

Latest Rumor on Section 13 Dept.

Head office of the Power Co. has just granted permission to run lines to Section 13. Two crews may be used to speed up installation. If it speeds up the big "secret" any, we'll offer to help dig holes.

Weekly News Review of the Joshua Monument Desert Covering Morongo Valley, Pioneertown, Paradise Valley, Joshua Tree, Sunfair, Indian Cove, Yucca Valley, and Twentynine Palms.



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JOSHUA TREE, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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Work Slowed on Joshua Monument Elementary School

YUCCA VALLEY — Work on the Joshua Monument Elementary School, now under construction in Yucca Valley, has been temporarily slowed, according to Mr. King of the Travel-Lodge Construction company. Main obstacle to speed is shipment of steel sash, which has been made virtually unobtainable by the recent coal strike.

In-as-much as the whole north side of the building is solidly composed of windows it leaves a major portion of the building uncompleted until the steel sash are available, which may not be until July or August. However, work on the rest of the building will continue.

Boy Scout Court of Honor

TWENTYNINE PALMS — The Joshua Monument District Boy Scouts of America, Arrowhead Council, held their quarterly court of honor on Monday evening, April 10th, at Smith's Ranch, Twentynine Palms. Curt Bush, District Advancement Chairman was in charge of the affair. Joe Wasserbarger, District Chairman and John Korb, Field Scout Executive each spoke briefly. C. C. Brown, Assistant District Commissioner helped to present the awards. Frank Givens, Vice Chairman also attended.

Court was opened with an impressive ceremony of the Scout oath and laws by Troop 73 of 29 Palms, under the direction of Chas. Lord, Scoutmaster.

John Korb, Field Executive then presented the troop charter for Troop 75 to Tom Humphreville, President of the Yucca Valley Lions Club, who in turn presented it to C. C. Brown, Institutional Representative who then presented Commission Certificates to Wesley Wood, Chairman, Edward Hardesty, and Burgess Pogue, Committeemen and Cecil Smith, Scoutmaster.

This was followed by the presentation of the following (Continued on page 3)

HELP SCOUTS EARN UNIFORMS

YUCCA VALLEY — Many of the Boy Scouts do not have their uniforms, nor the money with which to buy them. Anyone having some yard work or odd jobs whereby the Scouts can earn some "part-time" money contact Tom Humphreville or any one of the Scouts. Any help will be appreciated.

Hutch Sez:

One's secret sin is always known by one too many.

—ADGER HUTCHINSON

Phillips Bill on Monument Subject To Change

TWENTYNINE PALMS — Copies of the bill which Congressman John Phillips introduced into Congress on April 30, proposing to revise the boundaries of the Joshua Tree National Monument have been received. The bill, as written, contains only two provisions — one giving the legal descriptions of the land parcels which are to remain in the Monument, and the other proclaiming that the deleted area would be opened for mining and further mining entries under the general mining laws now in effect.

The bill makes no mention of private landholdings that will remain within the new boundaries of the Monument, so that the status of these will remain as before, unless changes are made in the bill (H. R. 7934) when and if it comes up for consideration. While the exact amount of land that will be cut off is not stated, it is presumable about 320,000 acres if present. This would be the eastern end of the present park, including Pinto Basin.

HOWARD D. FLARK, Secy,
29 Palms Chapter
Western Mining Council, Inc.

RALPH'S MARKET TO OPEN

IN MORONGO ANNEX 27th

MORONGO VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon will open their new market in the Morongo Annex on Thursday, April 27th, at 8 a.m. The new market, which will be known as Ralph's Market will carry a full line of grocery items, fresh cut meats, fruits and vegetables, ice-cream and pop, and dairy products.

The market is equipped with a refrigerated cooler which will keep produce fresh for several days. Ralph's plan to meet Banning competitive prices on their stock.

Two prizes will be given to customers on opening date.

"MY MAN GODFREY"

FINEST OF MORONGO VALLEY SHOWS

MORONGO VALLEY — "My Man Godfrey," third in the series of Morongo Valley Theatre plays, under direction of Don Carter, was by all reports the best of the plays so far. Audiences thoroughly enjoyed the performance which was played to a capacity house on Friday night and a nearly full house Saturday. Don Carter, who played the lead, in his first performance as an actor here, showed that one has to be a good actor in order to also be a good director.

The executive board of the Morongo Valley Community Theatre will meet at Pat O'Neils on Sunday, April 23rd, instead of the originally scheduled date.

LAMBERTYS RETURN TO OPEN PHARMACY IN CORNER STORE

YUCCA VALLEY — According to Mr. Cantz, proprietor of the Corner Store in Yucca Valley, he has sold his interest to the Lambertys, former owners of the Lamberty Drug Store. Alice and Francis Lamberty were the original owners of the drug store, but sold out to Mr. and Mrs. Cantz.

Since leaving Yucca Valley, Mr. Lamberty has been in Pasadena and Oregon in the drug business, but the call of the desert was too strong and so they are returning to re-open the pharmacy.

At latest notice Mr. and Mrs. Cantz are going on an indefinite fishing trip to Northern California.

PLASTIC GUZZLER FOR QUAIL

JOSHUA TREE — According to John Laughlin, game manager for this district under the State Fish and Game Dept., a new type of drinking fountain is being tested in this area for quail. The "water-hole" is a plastic affair known as the "Galacious Guzzler." Mr. Laughlin was accompanied by Dick Davis, in charge of quail, and Bert Knowles, assistant game manager.

WHITEHORN STARTS MODEL HOME

JOSHUA TREE — The Whitehorn Ranch has started another model home under the supervision of ranch manager, Meredith Willey. The new home will have two bedrooms and will contain over eight hundred square feet.

Mr. Ford and Mr. Fiori, real estate brokers from San Diego landed a light plane on the Whitehorn Ranch air strip last Sunday to inaugurate a new sales service for Whitehorn Ranch properties. The brokers plan to fly in clients and guests to the ranch for week-end visits.

"HEY, IT'S SPRING TIME!"

JOSHUA TREE — If any of you garden minded people feel the urgings of spring the Community Hall would welcome a bit of that energy. Gladys Longshaw, in charge of beautifying the grounds of the Community Park can use some help caring for the trees, and flowers.

YUCCA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

YUCCA VALLEY — The Yucca Village Woman's Club, held their regular meeting Friday, April 14th, at the home of Mrs. Ben Pietschman. The candidates for the coming election were introduced. Election of officers will take place on April 28.

Five new members were taken into the club this week.

Many interesting things were planned for the club in the near future. The club members and their husbands will enjoy a pot luck dinner and square dance at the LeFerne Ranch Friday evening, April 28th. The club will have a booth at the Turtle Races on May 7th. Where popcorn, ice cream, candy and soft drinks will be sold.

Ambulance Has Busy Week End

JOSHUA TREE — A bad accident in Morongo Valley early Sunday morning sent five persons to the hospital and kept both the Joshua Tree and Johnston Ambulance busy. Confusion as to how many were injured and lack of definite information left some of the injured parties without attention for several hours.

As the Joshua Tree ambulance sped towards Yucca Valley on its call, it was met mid-way by a car bearing two of the injured. A quick transfer was made and two badly injured men were taken to the Ince Memorial Hospital where Dr. Ince and drivers Bud Lisby and C. N. Woods gave assistance, helping to save the life of Mr. Lay, one of the injured.

After several repeat calls for the Joshua Tree Ambulance, which was already in Twentynine Palms at the hospital, the Johnston Ambulance was finally called for a third injured party. Two others, slightly injured, were taken by private car to the Ince Hospital.

At latest reports three of the victims have been released, but the other two, still in serious condition, are yet hospitalized.

DESERT REAL ESTATE BOARD TO HAVE DINNER AT GOLDEN STALLION

MORONGO VALLEY — The members of the Desert Real Estate Board will have a dinner meeting at the Golden Stallion, May 16th, according to Pat O'Neil, chairman. Friday, April 21st, members will attend a district meeting in Palm Springs.

NOTICE OF RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC

JOSHUA TREE — There will be a Rabies Vaccination Clinic on May 12 at Joshua Tree Community Bldg., between the hours of 5 and 6:30.

Ordinance No. 606 requires all dogs in the unincorporated area of San Bernardino County to be vaccinated for Rabies and licensed. Vaccination fee at the clinic is \$1.00. License fee for a male or spayed female dog is \$1.50 and for a female \$2.00. \$200.00 fine, or 100 days, or both, for non-compliance.

TAX DELINQUENT DATE

SAN BERNARDINO — Thursday, April 20, 1950, is the delinquent date for second installment property taxes and thereafter a penalty of six per cent and costs of one dollar for each separately assessed parcel of real property, personal property or possessory interests attach.

It has been the experience of our office to note that from year to year many second installment payments are carelessly overlooked and become delinquent, making it necessary for this office to apply the above noted penalty charges as provided by law.

Agriculture and Poultry School Still on the Fire!

TWENTYNINE PALMS — According to Mr. Hayes, supt. of the 29 Palms High school, the proposed Agriculture and Poultry School scheduled for the area is still in the formative stage. Main obstacle to quick organization of the school has been the finding of qualified instructors. One teacher has been interviewed so far and two others are being considered.

Exact location of the school has not yet been determined, as there will only be one class per week, and the rest will be field work, so choice of instruction rooms will possibly be determined by the students themselves.

GOOD WELL FOR STOCKTON AND REGAN RANCH

SUNFAIR — Well driller Snuffy just completed an eight inch hole for the Regan and Stockton Ranch north of Sunfair, which produces about one-hundred and fifty gallons per minute. The well which is two-hundred and seventy feet deep is considered one of the best wells in the valley. The Regan-Stockton Ranch was homesteaded about twenty years ago.

PTA NEWS

YUCCA VALLEY — An installation tea for the new officers was held last Wed., April 12th, at the Legion Hall in Yucca Valley. The installing officer was Mrs. George Davis, president of the fifth district. Installed were Irene Tunstall, Pres.; Dorothy Tunstall, 1st vice pres.; Dee Jost, 2nd vice pres.; Mrs. Gertrude Smith, sec.; Florence Harmon, treas.; Reo Williams, auditor; and Ruth Taylor, parliamentarian.

A discussion forum was held following the installation with Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Grant, and Mrs. Rowlands of the fifth district, answering the questions.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

YUCCA VALLEY — Regular meeting of the Community Service Club of Yucca Valley was held April 12th, preceded by a pot luck supper. It was voted to have a ham dinner April 23rd, starting at 1 p.m. until . . . The dinner will be to raise funds for completion of the club house, and will be the first of a series of three dinners. Prices will be one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children under twelve.

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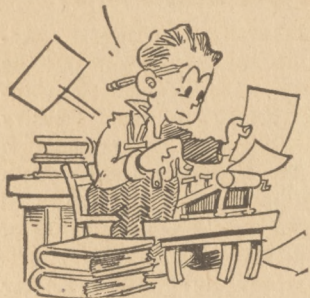
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Plenty of "Oil" In District

Several months ago the Journal carried a story captioned "Oil, or 'Oil'?" in which we tagged the rumors of finding, and drilling for oil, locally, as so much propaganda, based on some promotional scheme (the idea isn't new, you know). Recently the rumor has cropped up again, but the expense of erecting a "wild cat" rig in the hopes of netting a few naive investors is hardly worth the cash lay-out in these days of skeptical clients, so don't look for any "independent" drillers to set up in this area. The proposition has been offered several real estate men, but they are ethical enough not to be a part of the idea.

As to the real possibility of discovering oil in the Joshua Monument Desert the chances are very slim, if findings by major oil companies is any guide. Oil geologists of several major companies have examined this area more than once in the past thirty years, and look with doubt upon the idea of oil. True, oil sands and even gas have been discovered here, but such minor showings have been found many places. Oil moves, and when it hits an area as broken as this one, no major pools can form, and the oil is lost, what little there may be.

If the big companies thought there was a chance for oil here they would have drilled years ago. And until they do, just change the topic of conversation when anyone mentions oil drilling here, for it's only a pipe dream, according to the "big boys."

DON'T miss our Editorial for May 31st — "FEAR IS THE LEADER!"



Letter to the Editor

Dear Ed:

"When I came in from my camp I always tak back with me several papers. After I read 'em all, I pass them to 'Willie,' that's my goat, and believe me Ed, that critter sure is choosy. He noses them around, but the only one he will eat is the Joshua Journal."

—C. Peet.

(Thanks for the compliment, Peet. — Ed.)

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Greenhorn Gardner

BY RUTH HALE

This little poem was sent to me, the author not known and I would like to share it with you.

APRIL PRAYER

Dear Lord, if there be those who doubt

Thy laws - who seeking bring
Uncertain hearts - oh, give them
Lord

To every growing thing
One cannot be a skeptic with
A garden in the spring.

Right here I want to make a correction on last week's article. I stated that all wild flowers do better if the seeds are planted in the fall. The perennials may be planted at any time while the annuals in do better if planted in the fall before the rains.

Last week I visited several canyons in this area and found that the cacti were coming into bloom. One needs to keep a sharp eye to see them for very often they are hidden by some larger bush. Though it may be a temptation to pick the blooms, why not leave them for all to see? Isn't it amazing that such beauty can emerge from such thorny plants? Now that the ground has warmed, it is time to plant many things. Most of the vegetables should be in now to insure an early crop. I have planted melons, both cantalope and water melons in the basins around my small fruit trees and they are already up. This week I am planting a few rows of corn and will put in some squash of various types. The summer squash does very well here and should be planted in hills with a good basin for water. The banana squash requires lots of water and fertilizer. So far, I haven't grown them here but did grow them in town with the greatest of success. Had one, which almost covered the whole garden. This was near a chicken pen where it got a drip from the water fountain. It also was well fertilized by the droppings. That one vine produced over two hundred pounds of squash. Here I shall dig a good deep hill and put the fertilizer in the bottom and then when the plants are well started, I shall use a mulch of straw with well rotted manure. If you plant your squash where you can give it a dish pan of water, easily, I believe you will be successful in growing that most delectable of vegetables.

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By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

SPRINGTIMS BRINGS A ZEAL FOR LIVING

Again it is spring, and the early sun shines invitingly here on the open porch. The gold of the poppies near the brilliant-hued Canterbury bells makes a colorful picture in the desert-flower garden. There is no breeze, but the twitter of busy birds fills the air with soft-like sounds. "Tweezy-tweezy" says a linnnet perched high on a Joshua tree, and he sings at least twenty verses of that same simple song.

It is here that I drink my last cup of breakfast-coffee when the mornings are comfortably warm, I ease my conscience by saying, "Oh well, it is such a little cup!" Mrs. Knott, in Port Angeles, Washington, read of my drinking three cups of coffee and sent me this little cup, no doubt to cut down my coffee-consumption!

Yesterday the wind blew boisterously, but this morning is peaceful and calm. As we go through life we find that each day has its part to play; and each day brings its own reward. To a great extent our outer circumstances are but a reflection of our inner thought-habits.

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by Don Harvey

Harvey in Hollywood

The old home state of Kansas gets back on the screen. Hal Wallis has a picture on his Paramount schedule called "Quantrell's Raiders." There's really a great Kansas story there if it's done well. Does anyone remember "Dark Command" starring Walter Pidgeon, with a new comer named ROY ROGERS in a small role? It was a good pic, but that title killed it.

Now it's HOPPY furniture, no less! That guy BILL BOYD is making nothing but money from the Hopalong title. He just set a deal with a guy down in Memphis to manufacture Hoppy furniture for kids!

Cisco Kid DUNCAN RENALDO and Pancho LEO CARRILLO are going to be the busiest actors in town. PHIL KRASNE is now set to roll on 11 TV shorts, followed by 2 full length features, followed by 10 more TVers... followed by the collapse of Cisco and Pancho! They will all be made by the end of August, and all shot in Pioneer-town!

THIS IS NO BULL! Monogram is plugging "Father Makes Good," which stars Cora the Cow, thusly: "A New Star Is Born! She's gorgeous and SHE GIVES MILK!" Moo-ving Pictures!

JOCK O'MAHONEY is all wet! And we mean no slap at the big guy with whom we made "Heredown" for Columbia. Currently Jock is in Australia starring in "The Kangaroo Kid," and the company is stuck somewhere in the interior due to the heavy rains down under! Wonder if Jock rides a kangaroo as well as he does a horse?

Finally! Someone is going to make the "Will Rogers Story." Warner Brothers have bought the story and it's set for production this year. Now how about a letter landslide to them urging that they put STU ERWIN in the Will Rogers part. He's perfect for it... and needs the break. Address: Jack L. Warner, Warner Bros. Studio, Burbank, Calif. This is your chance to help cast the right guy in the right part. That's unusual... IN THE MOVIES!



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nomination of Governor of Cali-
fornia was made here today by
Leo Welch, prominent Democratic
party leader of Visalia, who re-
ported that Angelillo, well-known
throughout the state Democratic
circles had filed on both party tic-
kets in keeping with the prevail-
ing practice in California.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Past, present, or future philo-
sophy or religion, which departs
from the instructions and example
of the great Galilean Prophet, can-
not be Christlike.

— Mary Baker Eddy

The man who has begun to live
more seriously within, begins to
live more simply without.

— Phillips Brooks

Hold thought steadfastly to the
enduring, the good, and the true,
and you will bring these into your
experience proportionably to their
occupancy of your thoughts.

— Mary Baker Eddy

Christianity is not a theory or
speculation, but a life; not a philo-
sophy of life, but a life and a liv-
ing process.

— Coleridge

That which refines character at
the same time humbles, exalts, and
commands a man, and obedience
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ceived Firemanship, Salesmanship,
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and Home Repair. David Har-
mon received Physical Develop-
ment, Horsemanship. Fred Tus-
stall received badges for machin-
ery and Salesmanship. Kenneth
Mercatoris received Salesmanship
and John Pogue badge for Bugling.

Troop 77 sponsored by the C. of
C., Morongo Valley, Frank Reed,
Scoutmaster. The following re-
ceived second class: Richard Bart-
lett and Willard Holean. First
class was Bob Hobgood and Lar-
ah Law.

Court was closed by the entire
group giving the Scoutmasters'
benediction.

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Yucca Valley Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Dante Lavelle en-
tertained friends from South Gate
last week-end. Guests included
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, Mr. and
Mrs. John Norris, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
R. Huth, and Mr. and Mrs. John
Roy. Children with the visitors
were Garry Brooks, Bill Jones, Dick
and Doug Grillo, Jack and Jim Gas-

ton, Ronald Norris, Ernest Wheel-
er, Bonnie Brooks, Barbara Wheel-
er, Martha Jones, and Elaine Grillo
... Herschel Crockett, manager
for Whip Wilson (Monogram's star
cowboy), wife Mary and David and
Judy, Glen Chase (brother of Mrs.
Warren) and aunt, Mrs. Graves,
were all visitors at the Warren's
this week-end. The Warrens are
finishing an addition to their home
which will house the shoe repair
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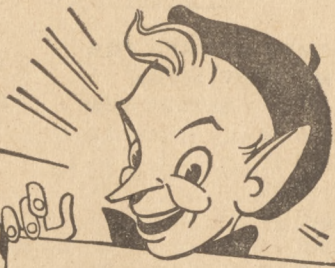
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HAWAII PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT CHRISTIAN SERVICE CLUB

JOSHUA TREE — An interesting entertainment sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Community Chapel of Joshua Tree will be held on Wednesday evening, Apr. 19th, in the Chapel Social Hall.

A pot luck supper will be served at half past six followed by a showing of pictures and lecture by Dr. Ruth of Redlands. Subject: Hawaii.

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Joshua Tree Notes

False Alarm! Wasn't a fire at the Joe Arches last week, only a red kimona flapping in the breeze. "Where there's fire there's gotta be smoke," sez Bob Garry . . . Lots of activity around the Las Casitas Corp. office these days. Sure wish they would finish the lettering on the sign . . . Didn't anyone have visitors this past week-end? . . . Elizabeth Buckley is taking a world cruise soon; heading for Cape Town, Africa, first, then up the "dark" continent to Cairo and into Europe; expects to make a lengthy tour. Don't forget to write! . . . Wha Hoppen Dept.: no one turned in any guest names this week. We saw lots of visitors in town, including Dick Johnson, our ex-first baseman for the Cubs; he's manager for one of the big drive-ins in Los Angeles.

TEMPERATURES FOR THE PAST WEEK

	High	Low
April 10	72	31
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JOSHUA TREE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMENTS

It would appear from the attendance at the Community meetings, that the majority of the citizens are indifferent to the future welfare of their City.

The male population in particular are conspicuous by their absence, lack of interest of the majority, dampens the spirits and ambitions of those striving to advance this area.

This Association needs EVERYONE'S ACTIVE, FINANCIAL, and MORALE support if the Fire-truck and Ambulance building is to be completed, and other improvements obtained.

As a member, won't you give your active support?

If a non-member join up at once, your \$1 membership dues will help a lot.

Full CO-OPERATION is needed if success is to be obtained.

Places to Stay in Joshua Tree

Joshua Tree Lodge & Motel	7331
Valley View Court	7441
Le Orta Court	7201
Smith Guest Lodge	
Sun Rise Court (Trailer)	7426
Mira Monte Court	7311
Grand View Motel	
Valley Vista Village (Trailer)	

Places to Eat in Joshua Tree

Rice's Cafe
Desert Steak House
Joshua Tree Snack Bar

Places to Stay & Eat at Indian Cove

Indian Cove Snack Bar
Chief Motel

JOSHUA TREE WOMEN'S CLUB HONORS STATE SPEAKER

The State Chairman of Education, Mrs. George W. Cornelius, of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, is to speak at the Reciprocity Luncheon to be held at the Community Hall Wed., April 19th at 12:30 p.m. Reservations \$1.00. Twelve other County Federation Women's Clubs have been invited as well as our neighboring towns in the Valley.

AMBULANCE ASSN. NEWS:

The By-Laws calling for a meeting of the Board of Directors one week following the Annual Meeting, for the purpose of electing new officers — the following were re-elected for the year 1950:

John L. Duncan, President; Jack Branthoover, Vice-President; Helen H. Gerhard, Secretary; Jim Shearn, Treasurer.

Due to the fact that Kenneth L. Williams has moved to Sunfair, he asked to be released from his duties as Day Driver. Mr. Harold Sherborne has accepted the assignment as Day Driver, with Bud Lisby remaining the Night Driver and C. S. Woods, Relief Driver.

Many memberships are expiring in April — be sure to check your card and get in your membership fee if due this month, so that you will not be without this excellent protection and service!

Fountain Project

Margret Bair reports that work on the fountain is going ahead rapidly in work as well as donations. Mr. Krause is doing a beautiful job on the rock work. Work has been delayed due to slow delivery of rock.

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Johnnie Beard	1.00
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Elsie Iverson	1.00
Helen H. Gerhard	2.00
Frank and Eva Cook	3.00
Stanley Van Orden	3.00

FEDERATED CLUB NEWS

Some mighty fine letters have been received, together with donations, and we certainly want to take this opportunity to thank these people for their cooperation. "Thanks for the information as to what the Federated Clubs is doing for Joshua Tree . . . best of success in your efforts to 'sell' the Desert and Joshua Tree . . . glad to send this small donation (\$5.00) . . . Mrs. Nellie H. Lyle."

"Enclosed please find check \$5.00 for the Federated Clubs of Joshua Tree. . . wish you well in the work. Am happy to say I have just rented my home there after being vacant for nearly one year. Mrs. Anna M. Bush."

We also want to express our thanks to the following who have made it possible to continue our work: Miss Betty Buckley, \$2.00; Mr. Geo. W. Mull, \$3.00; Mrs. Anne Gfeller, \$2.00; Dr. John H. Patterson, Dr. Harry Teege, Mrs. Esther Nichols, and Mr. Jesse A. Jewell,

Ambulance Assn.

JOSHUA TREE — At the annual meeting of members, a motion was made that our charter be amended to increase the Board of Directors from seven to eleven members, with one director from Morongo Valley, Pioneertown, Sunfair, and Yucca Valley each.

To enable all members to vote on this, a meeting will be held MONDAY, APRIL 24, at 8:00 P.M. in the COMMUNITY HALL, JOSHUA TREE. Upon a majority vote for such a change, and pending approval by the State, a Director will be elected by each community.

\$5.00 each; B. B. Wilds, \$10.00.

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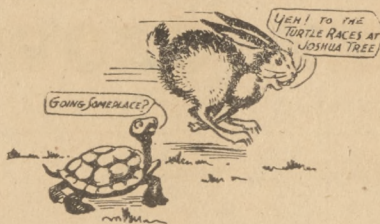
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THE **TURKEY GROWERS**

PAGE

ASSEMBLED ON THIS PAGE EACH WEEK ARE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE TURKEY GROWERS OF THE DESERT AREAS

TURKEY IN YOUR FREEZER

Take advantage of a good "buy" in turkeys by cutting a large one into parts and freezing it, suggests Home Advisor, Mrs. L. L. J. Mantonya.

Cutting up a large bird will save money when the big ones sell at less per pound. It will also save the space that a bulky bird takes in the freezer.

Any size hen or tom can be sectioned into roasts and steaks. Ask the meat man to do it with his power saw, or use a hand saw at home.

Cut the turkey in half lengthwise for easier handling and work on one half at a time. Start at the neck end and saw steaks one inch thick. The average bird has enough breast meat for three good-sized steaks.

Saw across the end of the rib section, or where the elbow of the wing rests on the back. This piece, and the corresponding piece on the other half, make a large "standing rib" roast of white meat.

Leave the last section of the bird as a quarter roast, or cut the leg from the back to use whole or disjointed.

Package each section of turkey in a moisture-vapor-resistant freezer bag such as plovfilm. Mrs. Mantonya suggests holding the mouth of the freezer bag tightly around the nozzle of the vacuum cleaner to remove the air. When the air is out, twist the neck of the bag down to the contents before turning off the vacuum cleaner. Double the neck of the bag back and tie it securely. Seal with a warm iron. Wrap each package tightly in heavy locker wrapping paper, fasten with twine or odorless tape, label, and date.

Mrs. Mantonya has a leaflet on freezing turkey parts available free of charge at the local Agricultural Extension Service office. Just call or write to the Extension Service, Room 7, Post Office Building, Riverside, California, Ph. 0670.

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**Winter Plays
No Favorites**

A number of residents of the Pacific Northwest must, by now, be somewhat disillusioned with the idea that the road to better and cheaper electric service lies through socialization.

Some years ago, People's Utility Districts, known as PUDS, were formed in various parts of the area. The PUDS took over electric generation and distribution facilities which had formerly been operated by private utilities and went into the power business.

This winter the Pacific Northwest was hit with unusually severe storms. Heavy damage was done to power lines and other installations. Two of the leading PUDS found that they didn't have enough spare money to pay the repair bill. So they have substantially increased the electric rates to consumers. It is a noteworthy fact that neither of these PUDS made rate reductions when they took over the private companies.

The private utilities in the region also suffered heavy damage. But, as always, they have gone ahead and made the necessary repairs. They have not asked for rate increases — and, if they did, the regulatory commissions would undoubtedly look on the idea with cold eyes. But PUDS are immune from such nuisances as public regulation — just as they are immune from most taxes. So their customers are going to pay more for power whether they like it or not — and for standards of service which, generally, are much below those of the private utilities.

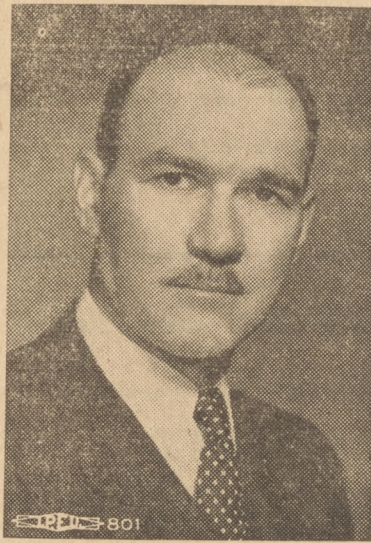
SMOKED TURKEY

GOOD FOR PARTY TREATS

Smoked turkey is very rich and strongly flavored, and is not used as an ordinary roast turkey. It is supper dish, and most varieties are ready to serve with no further cooking or preparation. Usually the breast is carved into thin strips, and served on open face sandwiches of buttered bread.

Sunfair Notes

For a community that has a big investment in Sunfair turkey ranches, the County is doing little to encourage its promotion. The road from the highway should have been surfaced long ago . . . The Kings are doing a bit of experimenting with egg hatching. At present they have 157 eggs in their back-yard incubator, that are due to hatch about the 27th . . . The Kings also have the only White Hollands in Sunfair this year. "Albie," an albino Bronze is being crossed with a big bronze owned by Lashmett. The albino is a throw-back to the Narragansett Red, according to Charlie King. (Maybe we'll have a new Sunfair breed?) . . . The Duttons were lucky with their fire last week, only slight damage was done to the brooder house, no poults were hurt, though they were in the brooder . . . The Cantina will be open Tuesdays from here out. . . Mr. and Mrs. Beakley of Denver, Colo. (sister and brother-in-law to Marie Bishop) plan to start a turkey ranch here. They were out Sunday looking over choice locations . . . Has anybody seen a case of beer that belonged to Lucien Bishop? Finder will please turn into the Journal office first warm day . . . Rod and Isobel Wetmore had as guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leishman of L. A. The Wetmore turks were all clipped without a casualty, except for drawing blood from Isobel.

**Lathrop Running
For D. A.**

San Bernardino — Lowell E. Lathrop, Deputy City Attorney of San Bernardino, today formally announced his candidacy for District Attorney. Since 1932, he has maintained his law offices in San Bernardino, and has engaged in the general practice of law.

In addition, for the past 14 yrs, he has served the City of San Bernardino as its Deputy City Attorney. He has been active in civic and fraternal affairs and has participated in Veteran activities as a member of the American Legion. He is a "G.I." Veteran of World War 2.

**New Vaccine
No Cure-All**

SAN BERNARDINO — Considerable comment has followed the distribution of another type of live virus vaccine for use against Newcastle disease, reports Riverside County Farm Advisor, Lloyd P. Sharp. It is an intranasal live virus PE vaccine. Like all products it has limitations — it is no cure-all. The manufacturers recommend it only for the growing birds and to protect broilers and fryers.

This strain of vaccine has been used intranasally with some degree of success on day-old chicks and on chicks and turkeys older than that. The average mortality for a large number of birds vaccinated ranged about 2 per cent. Its use on laying birds might cause a drop in production.

Dr. A. S. Rosenwald, Poultry Pathologist of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service, states that the product may be useful for temporary protection for meat birds. However, it is being used for the protection of chicks to go into the laying flock; be sure that those chicks are vaccinated again with regular web-stick live virus vaccine before they come into production. If this is done, the bird should have satisfactory immunity throughout its life.

Tests of the newer type vaccine are being conducted by the College of Agriculture and more information will be available later.

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